Wheat Dull With Speculative Values Tending Downward.

CORN MODERATELY ACTIVE.

May Pork Remains Immovable, But Lard Records a Big Drop-Hogs Active Both For Packing and Shipping.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 12 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Wheat market was dull to-day and speculative values tended downward. though no serious break in prices occurred. More deferred futures were especially weak The muscle under May gave to that month the appearance of firmness. Range was 82c at the opening, 82%c high, 81%c low, and 82c at the close. Calves were quiet and seaboard and western markets exhibited signs of weakness. The wheat trade of the whole country is clinging around the neck of Chicago May instead of trying to stand alone. The prevailing beine, that there is a "deal" in May has induced quite a number of conserva ative commission merchants to discourage further dealings in that month and to clear their books or trades in May as far as possible. The general run of operators have not yet become accustomed to the later months, and a considerable percentage of those who had been induced to withdraw from May are watching the market and doing nothing. Scalpers, of course, continue to trade in May and there is yet considerable business being done in the way of closing up open trades in that month, but the May deal seems to be rapidly degenerating into a gamble. Statisticians were figuring on the visible to-day and the pre dictions of the decrease for the week vary from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bushels. With one day yet to hear from, seaboard clearances exceed 1,000,000 bushels, which is half a million less than last week, while western points receipts exceed those of last week by a quantity nearly as large. Shipments from western and interior points are also heavy, showing that the railroads are encouraging a free movement of grain before the inter-state commerce bill goes into effect. Corn was moderately active and despite the efforts of local houses to bull the market it sagged quite heavily, leading futures closing %%% below last night. Trading was mainly of the scalping sort. The offerings also included a good deal of the long corn bought several days ago by the provision crowd. The fine weather and estimates of 340 cars for Monday helpe! materially to weaken values. A firm here controlling thirty elevators in Nebraska reports enormously large deliveries from farmers' hands this week and with western railroads offering very low rates from Missouri points it is regarded as certain that large amounts of corn will be shipped during the next twenty days that has been seld for May delivery. The trade here at any rate is basing its calculations upon a movement of this kind. May opened at 40% 200% c. Oats ruled dull and a shade lower. May pork remained dull and a shade lower. May pork remained immovable today, but a big drop in lard and a moderate decline in ribs occurred. The market opened steady at about the closing range for the ern and interior points are also heavy, showdecline in ribs occurred. The market opened steady at about the closing range for the preceding day, and no great desire to trade was shown in any quarter. The offerings of lard increased, however. A few thousand tierces of lard were dumped and the bears selzed upon the opportunity presented to seized upon the opportunity presented to make a drive at the market. May was forced down from \$7.85 to \$7.52% and June from \$7.90 to 7.55. May closed weak at the bottom and June at \$7.60. May ribs declined sympathetically from \$8.42% to \$8.17%, reacting to \$8.35, again dropping to \$8.17% and closing at \$8.20. A rattling trade was done in ribs and land. and lard.
CURB, 2:20 p. m.—There was little doing
on the curb and a generally easier feeling
prevailed on the whole list. May wheat was
quoted at \$135c and May corn at 40%c. Lard
sold at \$7.50 for May, which was 23c off.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 12 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.1-CATTLE-For some of the heavy cattle there was not much competition, buy ers preferring light and medium weights, but the entire supply was quite moderate and general trade showed no quotable change. The market during the week has advanced 35c on handy, light and medium weights, Shipping steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, \$4.70@5.00; 1930 to 13:0 lbs, \$4.20@4.75; 950 to 1200 lbs, \$3.85@4.20. Stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.400; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.70; bulk, \$2.60@3.15; slop-fed steers, \$4.40@4.70; Texas cattle, \$3.10.

Hogs-Active both on shipping and packing account, with a slight down turn in price. It was rather an uneven market, as in some of the divisions values were fully as in some of the divisions values were fully as strong as at any time. Then again in other parts of the yards salesmen generally quoted a decline of 5@10c, yet on paper there seems little or no change to note. Prices are about the same as last Saturday on best heavy. A few lots of fancy heavy sold at \$6.05, good packing and mixed medium lots at \$5.50@5.75; butchers' weight, \$5.67\@6.00; common. \$5.00\@5.75; light sorts sold at \$5.50\@5.85; prime porkers. \$5.50\@5.60; plgs, \$4.75\@5.25; lights, \$5.40\@5.50. lights, \$5.40@5.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 12.—The Drovers' Journal tenorts as follows:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipping steers, 23.65665.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50624.00; cows. bulls and mixed, \$11.063.70; bulk, \$2.6063.15; through Texas cattle, \$3.10.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; slow and a shade lower; rough and mixed, \$5.3066.80; packing and shipping, \$5.8066.05; light, \$5.10666.70; skips, \$3.7064.90;
Sheep—Receipts, 600; slow; natives, \$3.0064.90; western, \$3.5064.65; Texans, \$2.25664.00; iambs, \$4.0065.50.

4.00; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

National Stock Vards. East St.
Louis, Ill., March 12—Cattle—Receipts very
light and market very strong; choice heavy
native steers, \$4.50@5.10; fair to good, shipping steers, fair to good, \$3.20@4.40; butchers' steers, fair to choice, \$3.40@4.20; feeders, fair to good, \$2.90@3.70; stockers, fair to
good, \$2.20@3.10.

Hors-Reseiuts, 1.000; shipmans, 1.200.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,300; market active but steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.80(36.00; packing, fair to good, \$5.60(25.75; Yorkers, medium to prime, \$5.40(45.55; pigs, common to good, \$4.80(25.55) Kansas City, March 12—Cattle—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; market strong for good common to choice, \$3,5004,50; stockers, \$2,65

03.25; feeding steers, 83.25@3.75; cows, \$220

Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 3,000; opened strong for good but closed weak; common to choice, \$5,10@5,75; pigs, \$4,25@5.00.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, March 12.- Special Telegram to the BRE. !-STOCKS.-Stocks broke badly gain to-day, Richmond Terminal being the weakest spot in the whole market. Expectation of a bad bank statement and the possibility of a light money market in the near future caused very heavy selling of the en-tire list by timid holders. The selling of Richmond Terminal was especially heavy, because all the schemes which had been sprung by the Sully-Brice crowd to buil that stock and enable the pool to unload on the public had failed. It was feared that in the event of high rates for money there would be a grand collapse which might carry Richmond Terminal down 10 to 20 per cent. Two strong points in the market were New England and cottonseed oil. New England was particularly elastic, rallying quickly from any tem-porary depression. The general list was more or less affected by the drive at Richmond Terminal and a drop of 1/2 to 1/2 per cent had been secured before noon. When the bank statement was announced the feeling had apparently steadied, and a decrease of only \$1,880,000 in the reserve was not re garded as especially unfavorable, particularly as this decrease was entirely due to the de-crease in specie. Cotton seed oil was put up at the opening 2 per cent by a Chicago pool, composed of Armour's following. The strike on the leased lines of the Erie company was represented to be growing worse, and the in-Lications were that it would soon extend to

SATURDAY MARKET FIGURES. | the entire Eric system. At noon the market was quier and rather firm, sales to that hour was quier and rather tirm, sales to that hour aggregating 158,000 shares. The market improved during the closing hour, Richmond Terminal gaining 1% per cent. The story was that part of the Richmond Terminal crowd had sold out, but that the stock which came on the market was promptly taken care of by the other members of the pool. The statement of the carnings of the Reading road for February, published to-day, showed an increase of \$300,000 over the same month last year, and the steadiness of the stock around 3s was thought to indicate quiet buying by insiders. The closing rally was a surprise to room traders and caused rather free coverings. The total sales were about 300,000

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.
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do preferred, 58%

Money on Call-Easy at 31/25 per cent NONEY ON CALL—Easy at 19403 per cent. Closed offered at 3 per cent.
PRIME PAPER—500 per cent.
STERLING EXCHANGE — Unchanged;
\$4.844 for sixty day bills; \$4.874 for demand.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 12.—Following quotations are the 2:30 closing figures:
Flour—Steady and unchanged; winter wheat flour, \$4.224.30; southern, \$4.10 (24.20; Wisconsin, \$4.20(4.30; Michigan soft spring wheat, \$3.70(4.30; Minnesota bakers, \$3.70(4.30; patents, \$4.50(3.4.50; low grades, \$1.95(42.95; rye flour, quiet at \$3.25(3.40; in sacks and barrels, \$3.63.70.
Wheat—Moderately active business, mostly local; May closed \$6 flower than yesterday; all deliveries beyond May ruled weak; cash, 76%; May, \$2c; June, \$30%c.
Corn—Opened \$4.0%c under yesterday and closed \$6 below the close yesterday; cash, 35.5-16c; May, 40.11-16c; June, 41c.
Oats—Steady, remaining at inside quotations of yesterday; cash, 24c; May, 28.15-16c; June, 20c. Chicago, March 12.-Following quota-

une, 38c., Rye—Steady at 54%c. Barley- Quiet at 49%@50c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$1.51@1.52, Piaxseed—S1.03, Whisky—\$1.18,

Whisky—\$1.18.
Pork—Qulet and unchanged; cash, \$20.10;
May and June, \$20.50.
Lard—Moderately active but lower; cash,
\$7.40; May, \$7.52%; June, \$7.60.
Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00@6.05; short
clear, \$8,55@6.60; short ribs, \$8.05@8.10.
Butter—Easier; creamery, 24%@51c; dairy,
16%@20c.

Butter—Easier; creamery, 21%@31c; dairy, 16%@20c.
Cheese—Easier; full cream cheddars, 12@12%c; flats, 12@12%c; Young Americas, 11% @12%c; skims, 6@8c.
Eggs—Easier at 14@14%c.
Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1 country, solid, 3%c; No. 2, 2%c; cake, 4c.
Hides—Unchanged; Green, 6c; heavy green salted, 7c; salted bull, 6c; green salted calf, 9c; dry salted hides, 10c; dry flint, 12@13c; deacons, 40c each.

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New York. March 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 104,000; exports, 73,000; spot, a shade lower, moderately active; options opened steady, later advanced a trifle, subsequently declined %20%c, closing heavy; ungraded red. 90142043c; No. 3 red.90e; No. 1 red. 94c; No. 2 red. 91422913c in store. 91522913c, f. o. b., 33342035c affoat; April closed at 91526.

f. 6. b., 1654 (1652) and rather quiet; options opened 4c lower, and closed firm; decline recovered; receipts, 67,000; exports, 97,000; ungraded, 485 (2504c; No. 2, 496494c in elevator, 505465034c delivered; April closing at 404 c. Oats-Without change, receipts,

exports, none; mi: white western, 37@42c. mixed western, 33@37c; Petroleum-Firm; United at 63c. Pork-Dull and nominal. Lard-15@20 points lower; western steam,

spot, \$7.75@7.80, closing at \$7.70.

Butter—Quiet and generally steady.
Cheese—Firmer and fair demand.
Eggs—Firm; western, 17@1714c.

Milwaukee, March 12.—Wneat—Weak;

Milwaukee, March 12.—Wheat—Weacash, 7034c; May, 7034c.
Corn—Easier; No. 3, 39@3914c.
Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 33c.
Rye—Steady; No. 1, 57c.
Barley—Firm; No. 2, 51c.
Provisions—Quiet; pork, March, \$20.10.

Cincinnati. March 12.—Wheat—Good demand; No. 2 red. 84@84%c. Corn—Barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 394@

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 2914@30c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 59c. Pork—Dull at \$18.25. Land—Lower at \$7.8756. Whisay—Steady at \$1.13.

Liverpool, March 13.—Wheat—Flat; de-mand poor; holders offer freely, Corn—Dull; demand poor. Corn—Dulf, demand poor.

St. Louis, March 12.—Wheat—Unsettled and higer; cash, 70%c; May, 80%c.
Corn—Lower; cash, 35%c; May, 35%c, Oats—Dull; cash, 28%c; May, 28%c.
Rye—Firmer at 64c.
Whisky—\$1.13,
Pork—Quiet at \$18.50,
Lard—Nominal at \$7.87%267.41%.

New Orleans, March 12,—Corn—Scarce and firm at 49@51c.
Oats—Quiet at 37½@38c.
Corn Meal—Firmer at \$8.30.
Hog Products—Dull and droping; pork, \$18.25. Lard, refined tierce \$7.12½@7.25, Bulk Meats—Shoulders, \$7.25. Long clear and clear rib \$8.234. and clear rib, \$8.6216.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, March 12. Cattle.

The market opened active and stronger on good stock. Good heavy butchers' stock was also stronger. Everything was sold.

The receipts of hogs were liberal for Saturday. The market was active and about steady. Everything sold. The packing houses have been clearing up their surplus stock and getting in shape for an active market next

Sheep. There were none in to-day and no de-.......... Hogs......2,200 Showing the prevailing prices paid for live stock on this market:
Choice steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs...\$4,30@4,50
Choice steers, 1900 to 1390 lbs...\$4,00@4,25
Fat little steer 950 th 1100 lbs...\$65@3.85
Good to choice corn

Fair to medium grass cows 2.0062.50
Good to choice bulls 2.2562.00
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Good to choice mixed hogs 5.4065.55
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Range of Prices. Showing the highest and lowest prices paidfor loads of hogs on this market during the past seven days and for the same time last month and a year ago.

_	Feb. 1887.	March 1887.	March 1886		
neh 7th	Sunday 4.85 @5.00	Sunday AM @A.75	Sunday		
BLD	4.85 @4.90	5.25 @5.70	3.874(13.90		
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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Saturday, March 12. General Produce.

.Chicago

The following prices are for round lots of produce, as sold on the market to-day. The quotations on fruits represent the prices at which autside orders are filled.

which outside orders are filled.

Butter. Strictly choice butter is scarce and the market is a little firmer than a week ago. The demand is good for the choice butter and more than equal to the receipts. The receipts of common and poor grades are large and at the same time the demand is light. Dealers find it hard work to clear up

light. Dealers find it hard work to clear up their stocks of the poorer grades. An occasional package of fancy butter sells at better prices than those quoted below. Choice country, 15@17c; fair to good, 12@14c; common, 5@10c.

E.G.S.—The recelpts of eggs have been liberal all the week and more than equal to the requirements of the retail trade. The shippers have been taking all the surplus stock, so that the market has been kept comparatively clear. The market, however, is lower than a week ago, but at the same time it is nither than it was a year ago at this time. At the present time the bulk of the stock is moving at 11c.

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Dressed Poultry—The receipts of poultry have been light during the past few days and the market is stronger. The demand for chickens is strong and choice stock has been selling readily at 960c. On account of the scarcity of chickens, turkeys have been taking their place to some extent and have been selling better. Choice stock, small birds, have sold readily at 10c. Large coarse turkeys do not sell as well. There have been very few geese and ducks in the market, Ducks are in fair request at 10c.

CHESSE—Full cream cheddars, single, 14c; full cream flats, twins, 14c; Young Americas, 144,6614-6c; fancy Swiss, 156617c; Swiss imported, 25c; Limburger, 14c; brick, 156616c.

Brans—Inferior stock, 75681.00; good clean country, \$1,00021.25; medium, hand bicked, \$1.4061.50; hand bicked, navy, \$1.50621.00.

Provisions—Ham, 124,6618c; breakfast bacon, rio, 0%c; breakfast bacon, plain, 10%c; dry salt sides, \$14,683/c; dried beef, reguiar, 11c; dried beef, ham pieces, 14c; lard, 59-lb cans, \$2.20-lb cans, Fairbanks, \$3/c; 5-lb cans, Fairbanks

20 to 25 sack lots at 60 c lots. Stock initst be good to bring those prices. There are a few Salt Lake and a few sweet potatoes in. There is still a liberal supply of Colorado stock on the market which is very choice and sells well. Home grown, from store, 60 c lots and lots. Rose, per bu., \$1.05 c lots. Snowtiake, per bu., \$1.05 c lots. Snowtiake, per bu., \$1.05 c lots. Snowtiake, per bu., \$2.0 c lots. Snowtiake, lots. Snowtia

Stock on the market which sold readily. The market is also well supplied with California stock both red and white. California, per lb, 3c: Colorado, per lb, 3/5c.

Apples—There has been no change in the market since last week. Choice to fancy stock is held at \$5.00/25.50. There is some common stock on the market which is selling at \$4.50, without being repacked.

VEGETABLES—Old vegetables are moving slowly. Onlons, choice stock, per bbl, \$4.00/24.50. Beets, carrots, turnips, etc., per bbl. \$1.75/20/2.00; California, \$2.00/2.25. Horseradish roots, per lb., 7c.

GREEN VEGETABLES—There is a small supply of green vegetables on the market but it is not moving very readily as yet. Spinach, per bbl., \$2.00. Top onions, per dozen bunches, 15/20c; celery, per dozen, 40/24.5; California celery, per dozen, 40/25; California celery, per dozen, 50/25; calliflower, per dozen, \$1.50; radishes, per dozen bunches, 30/240c.

Oysters—Mediums, 20c; standard, 25c; selects, 25c; extra selects, 33; N. Y. counts, 38c.

GAME—Ducks have commenced to arrive

of strikes—alcellans, 30; stainland, 30s.
selects, 28c; extra selects, 33; N. Y. counts, 38c.
GAME—Ducks have commenced to arrive on the market and are seiling fairly well. They are mostly teal and red heads. There have been only a very few geese in. Mallard ducks. per dozen, \$2.50\(\frac{1}{2}\).00; teal, per dozen, \$2.00; mixed, per dozen, \$2.00; geese, per dozen, \$4.00\(\frac{1}{2}\).450.
LEMONS—The weather is hardly warm enough to make a very active demand. Messina, per box, \$5.00\(\frac{1}{2}\).00; choice, per box, \$5.00.
ORANGES—Valencia and Florida oranges are becoming scarce. Valencia, per case, \$5.50; California, Riverside, per box, \$4.25; California, Los Angeles, per box, \$2.75\(\frac{1}{2}\).30; Elorida bright, \$3.75\(\frac{1}{2}\).400; Florida russets, \$3.00\(\frac{1}{2}\).50.

BANANAS-Large bunches, per bunch, \$2.50 Nurs-Afew black walnuts are coming in NUTS—Atew black walnuts are coming in from the country and are slow sale at 75c per bushel. The following are the wholesale prices at which orders from the outside are filled: Almonds, 20c; pecans, large polished, 14c; filberts, 14c; Braziis, 14c; walnuts, Naples, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 14c; peanuts, H. P. Vir-ginia, Sc.

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FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS—Winter wheat
flour, best quality patent, \$2.75; second quality, \$2.00@2.50; best quality spring wheat
flour, patent, \$2.40@2.90; bran, 70c per cwt;
chopped feed, 75c per cwt; white corn meal,
soc; yellow corn, meal, \$0.000c per cwt;
screening, 50.075c per cwt; hominy, \$1.50;
shorts, 70c per cwt; graham, \$1.75; hay, in
bales \$7.00 per ton.
GRAIN—Corn, 27c; wheat, No. 2, 57c; oats,
25c; rye, 45c. 25c: rye. 45c.

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Grocer's List.

Pickles—Medium, in bbls. \$8.00; do, in half bbls. \$3.00; small, in bbls. \$8.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; small, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$5.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$6.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half bbls. \$6.00; gherkins, in bbls. \$10.00; do, in half gallon cans, ber gallon \$2.00; do, in half bbls. \$10.00; do, in half gallon cans, ber do, \$1.00; half gallon cans, ber case, \$1.00; do, in half bbls. \$10.00; do, in half gallon cans, ber do, \$1.00; half gallon cans, ber

pichic. 5-4c; creams, 54c; ginger shaps, 5-4c; city soda. 74c.

STARCH-Mirror gloss, 1 lb, 6c; mirror gloss, 6 lb, 64c; Graves corn. 1 lb, 64c; Kingsford's corn. 1 lo, 7c; Kingsford's gloss, 1 lb, 7c; Kingsford gloss, 6 lb, 74c; Kingsford's pure llb, 54c; Kingsford's pure, 3 lb, 54c; Kingsford's bulk, 6c.

SOARS-Kirk's savon imperial, \$2.70; Kirk's sattnet \$1.00; Kirk's standard, \$3.05; Kirk's white Russian, \$4.00; Kirk's white-cap, \$5.50; dome, \$4.85; washboard, \$3.10; white cloud, \$3.25.

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VARNISHES—Bairels, per gallon; rurntture, extra, \$1.50; furniture, No. 1, \$1.90;
coach extra, \$1.51; Japan, 70c; asphaltum,
extra 85c; helme, \$3.50; hard oil unish,
\$1.50 extra 85c; Shelhe, \$3.50; hard oil unish, \$1.50

HEAVY HARDWARE—tron, rate \$2.80; plow steelspecia rast, \$1,50 ctrucible steel, \$5,50; plow steelspecia rast, \$1,50 ctrucible steel, \$5,50 ctrucible steel, \$2,00,68.50; hubs, per set, \$1.25; felloes, sawed dry, \$1,50; tongues, each, \$1.25; felloes, sawed dry, \$1,50; tongues, each, \$1.25; felloes, each, \$5,50; square nuts, per lb, \$1,60; tron wedges, \$5; charrow teeth, \$4,50; per log steel, \$7,50c; Burden's horse shoes, \$4.5; Burden's mule shoes, \$5.55. Barbed wire, in car-tots, \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Nails, rates, \$1,50; buckshot, \$1.85; oriental powder, kegs, \$2.50; do, half kegs, \$2.00; do, quarter kegs, \$1.50; blasting, kegs, \$2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, \$5,50; blasting, kegs, \$2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, \$5,50; blasting, kegs, \$2.35; fuse, per 10 feet, \$6,50; Lead bar, \$15. 13c: Paris whiting, 23c; whiting, gilders, 23c; whiting, com'l, 14c: lampblack, Ger-manstown, 12c; lampblack, ordinary, 8c; Prussian blue,56c; ultramarine, 14c; vandy k-

Prussian blue,56c; ultramarine, 19c; vandy k-brown, 8c; umber, burnt, 4c; umber, raw, 4c; sienna, burnt, 4c; sienna, raw, 4c; Paris green, genuine, 25c. Paris green, common, 22c; chrome green, N. Y., 29c; vermillion, American, 18c; Indian raw and burnt umber, 1 B cans, 12c; raw and burnt sienna, 12c; vandyke brown, 18c; refined lampblack, 19c; vandyke brown, 18c; refined lampblack, 19c; coach black and ivory black, 19c; drop black, 19c; Prussian blue, 40c; ultramarine black, 18c; chrome green, L., M. & D., 16c; blind and shutter green, L., M. & D., 16c; Paris green, 18c; Indian red, 19c; Venetian red, 9c; Tuscan, 29c; American vermillion, L. & D., 20c; yellow ochre, 2c; L. M. & O. 19., 18c; good ochre, 18c; bateni dryer, 8c; graining color, light oak, dark oak, walnut, chestnut and ash, 12c.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Ac d carbolic, Ce; acid, tartaric, 53c; balsam copalba, per B., 50c; bark sassafras, per B., 10c; calomel, per B., 78c, chinchonidia, per oz. 40c; chloroform, per B., 48c; Dover's powders, per B., 21c; cilcroform, per B., 48c; lead, acetate, per B., 21c; oil, castor, No. 1, per gal., \$1.50; oil castor, No. 2, per gal., \$1.40; oil oilve, per gal., \$1.40; oil origannum, 50c; onlum, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W. and R. & S., per oz. 75c; potassium iodide, per B., \$1.50; salieln, per oz. 40c; sulphate morphine, per oz. \$1.5; sulphur, per B., 4c; strychnine, per oz., \$1.5; sulphur, per B., 4c; sulphur, per B., 4c; venetian red., Cookson's, 23c; vermillion, English, in oil, 75c; red. lead, 75c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, K., 12c; ochre, rochelle, 3c; ochre, french, 25c; chrome yellow, genuine, 20c; chrome yellow, Winter's mineral, 25c; Prince's mineral, 3c; Prince's m

Schrafts—Cologne spirits, 188 proof, \$1.17; do 161 proof, \$1.18; spirits, second quality, 101 proof, \$1.17; do 188 proof, \$1.16 Alcohol, 188 proof, \$2.20 per wine gallon. Redistilled whiskies, \$1.00@1.50. Gin, blended, \$1.50@1, \$2.00; Kentucky bourbons, \$2.00@6.00; Kentucky and Pennsylvania ryes, \$2.00@6.50; Golden Sheaf bourbon and rye whiskies, \$1.50@3.00, Brandles, imported, \$4.50@6.50; domestic, \$1.25@3.00. Champagnes, imported, ber case, \$28.00@3.30; American.

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HIDES—Green butchers, 5½@6c; green cured, 7c; dry flint, 11@12c; dry sait, 9@10c; green calf skins, 8½c; damaged nides, two-thirds price. Tallow—3½c. Grease—Prime wide, 3½c; yellow—3½c. Grease—Prime wide, 3½c; yellow—3½c. Grease—Prime wide, 3½c; yellow—3½c; brown, 1½ Sheen Petts, 25@15c.

FURS AND SRINS—The following price are for prime, well handled skins: Beaver, prime, clean per bound, \$1.50@3.00; fall, \$1.25@2.00; meaty and inferior, \$1.00@1.25. Bear, brown and grizzly, \$5.00@8.00; oubs and yearlings, \$2.00@4.00. Badger, 50@50c. Cat, wild, 25@ doc. domestic, black, 10@45c; domestic, sundry colors, 5@8c. Fox, red, \$1.00@41.25; cross, \$2.00@4.00; rrey, 40@50c; sliver, \$10.00@40.00. Fisher, \$4.00@3.00. Otter, \$4.00@6.00. Martin, \$5.00@175. Muscrat. win ter, large, 10c; fall, 5c; kitts. Mink, large dark, 35@40c; small and pale, 15@20c. Raccoon, large prime, 40@50c; small and inferior, 20.000c. Skunk; common, 15.0025c. O Wolf, large grey, \$1.5002.50; coyote or prairie 75.000c. Does and gastelone, white, for pound large grey, \$1.50(2.50); coyote or prairie 75(2); fall and sungmer, per pound 20c.

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PICKETS. Pickets, D and H flat \$20.50; D & H sq. \$20.50 XX clear Standard S30,50; D & H sq. 820,50

THE LOST HEIRLOOM.

Story Proving the Futility of cumstantial Evidence.

New York Times: A singular story comes from an up-town flat going to prove the futility of circumstantial evidence. A well-known gentleman has apartments in a desirable locality. He has means sufficient to gratify luxurious tastes and jog along life's road comfortably. His demestic habit is to partially dress in the morning and open the win-dows of his, steeping rooms for ventila-tion, while he tops his mocha and reads his paper id another apartment. Mean-while the attendant comes and "makes

up" his dressing room for the day.

One in whem he had the greatest confidence recently left his service to better her condition. Her departure was so sudden that in the emergency the vacancy was filled without ordinary consideration as to the applicant's qualified to the service of the ser consideration as to the applicant's quali-fications or recommendations. Unfortu-nately her personal appearance was not calculated to simpress her employer favorably, and he instinctively distrusted her from the day she came. However, he discovered nothing to justify his suspicions that she was untruthful or dishonest. dishonest.

The other morning he received a most violent shock, which for a brief period threatened grief to the new chambermaid. While the gentleman was indulging in his early siesta the thought flashed across his mind that he had left a diamond collar author lying on his dressing. mond collar-outton lying on his dressing-case, and that the sinster-looking maid would be tempted to appropriate it if in a peculative mood. Just then he heard her enter the bedroom to do her morning's work. His first impulse was to rush in and snatch temptation from her view,

proving her the thief by circumstantial evidence." The maid seemed unusually slow in making up the room, and the time dragged heavily on her employer's mind. All things have an ending, and in due course the girl finished her work and went out, signaling her departure by slamming the door. The gentleman waited a few minutes lest she should return, and then, concluding that she would not, he leaped to his feet and

bolted for the bedroom.

Was the diamond collar button gone But the sight that met the owner's gaze brought him to a sudden halt. As he reached the threshold a frightened monkey skipped nimbly off the dressingcase with the collar-button, and sprang to the window-sill, evidently the way by which the grimacing little thief had en-tered. He gave one glance at the human occupant of the room, and disappeared down the side of the building in the man-ner and with the speed peculiar to his kind. The gentlem in pursued as far as kind. The gentlem in pursued as far as he could go, and called vainly to the monkey to come back with the priceless button. The sparkling diamond apparently had a facination for the four legged thief, and, like a shrewd robber it caught his eye when he climbed into the room, and he grabbed it without looking for other treasures on the prem-

turned out afterward that the monkey was a pet of one of the neigh-bors. It was caught after a long chase, out the diamond collar button has not been found yet. There is a suspicion that the thief swallowed it, or put it in pawn as sneaks are given to doing when they want to get rid of their boodle. Not even the pawn ticket can be found, and the monkey stands a good chance of being kidnaped and cut wide open, The gentleman who mourns the loss of his heirloom has more faith in human nature now than he had before this experience, and often says he wishes the sinisterlooking chambermaid had taken the diamond when she had the chance.

The Uses of Electricity.

Boston Herald: "Electricity and Some of the Things Which can Be Done With It," formed the topic from which Mr. William J. Hammer, manager and electrician of the Edison Electric Light company, delivered an interesting and novel lecture at the Christian Union hall, illustrated by many entertaining exhibitions last evening. The stage was literally covered with dynamos, batteries, receivers, distributors, and a wide range of mechanical appliances, as well as a piano, drum, toy balloon, and Christmas tree, all indicative of the wide range which the lecturer promised to cover.

As a prelude to the lecture a piano solo

was played by Mr. I. H. K. Downes upon an electrical piano, which, by means of an extra set of hammers connected by wires with a powerful battery, produced a long tone as each note was struck, the whole effect resembling the playing of an organ or a string orchestra. The lecturer opened by illustrating the several methods of producing electricity—by means of chemicals, friction, dynamos, magnetic radiation. Power for conducting the experiments was derived from the Edison central station at the rear of Park theater, and the novel combination of a light and power producidg device in con-nection with the running of a sewing machine was received with interest and approval. In the running of a machine an Edison dynamo and a Sorague gener-erator were used. A light turning lathe was also successfully run by a Sprague machine. At this point Mr. Hammer read a tele

gram from President Johnson, of the Edison company, refuting the reported lunacy and feeble condition of Mr. Edi-son. The lecturer did not claim for Mr. Edison the origin of incandescent lighting, Messrs. Storr & King having pat-ented such a lamp in 1845. Mr. Hammer described at length the various kinds of incandescent light, with special refer-ence to the assumed superiority of the Edison patents. The first are light, remarked Mr. Hammer, was devised in 1803 by Mr. Humphrey Davies in England, and has since been undergoing constant manufacture was utilized to demonstrate lectric discharges, which suggests that he aurora borealis phenomena are but the demonstrations of electrical disincandescent lamps attached to a balloon was shown as being a valuable device for signal systems in times of war. Gun bores can also be illumined and investigated by the use of the incandescent light, as was demonstrated by a huge papier mache tube in the smaller end of

which a tiny film was placed. An amusing exhibition of the possibilian amusing exhibition of the possibilities of the Edison phonograph was next given by the lecturer, who talked, laughed and spouted poetry into the machine, and afterward imitated various birds and animals. The sounds were afterward reproduced by the machine with remarkable fidelity, to the delight of the audience.

A perfect roar of continuous laughter was evoked when, after singing into the machine—the original foil being again used—a perfect babel of sound was emitted. A Christmas tree connected with an electric motor was set to revolv-ing, and so arranged as to be illuminated by variously colored lamps alternately. Goldfish attached to the end of an incandescent wire were set to swimming about in a globe, and were brilliantly illumi-nated, though not as perfectly as was hoped by the lecturer, owing to the pre-mature burning out of the lamp. The adaptability of incandescent lamps to the practice of dentistry and surgery was also shown. As proving the slight dan-ger from fire pertaining to the in-candescent light a lighted lamp was candescent light, a lighted lamp was wrapped by the lecturer in a handkerchief, and broken into atoms by a sharp blow, without damage to the handker-chief. This was possible, because the instant the glass was broken the rush oxygen immediately quenched the light, and, in fact, shattered the filaments of carbon in small particles. A number of electrical toys and a sample of the Edison electric meter were next exhibited, and the entertainment concluded with a "dark seance," during which a big white skull bobbed up out of a box, a drum tattoo was beat and all sorts of strange sounds were emitted by the several electrical appliances.

Great Incomes from Novel Writing. Writing on "The Profits of Novel Writing," in the March Cosmopolitan, Mr. William Westall, the well-known English novelist, says:
It may be said that these instances con-

flict with the opinion I have already expressed as to the difficulty of getting books published. On the contrary, they confirm that opinion. Getting books is one thing, getting them sold is quite another. Little as Trollope made by his first literary ventures, he probably made more than his publishers. They were more than his publishers. They were not a success because the public refused to buy them, and if Trollope had not been a man of dogged resolution he would have given in long before the tide turned. It by no means follows, however that every one who perseveres with equal resolution will be equally successful, or, indeed, achieve any success at all; for though by practice a man may acquire

or, indeed, achieve any success at all; for though by practice a man may acquire the knack of writing readable English, no amount of perseverance, without imagination will make a novelist.

It is true that some writers appear to succeed at the first attempt. Like Byron, they waken and find themselves famous. These instances are, however, very few, and when careful inquistion is made it will generally be found that there made it will generally be found that there but on a second thought he made up his mind to put her to the test. He said to himself: "If her evil genius prompts the girl to take the precious article, which I prize as an heirloom, it will go hard with her. Nobody else can have stolen it out her, if it is missing, and there will be no trouble recovering the property and in writing works of imagination. I

"JO-HE"

The above is the name of a MAGNETIC OIL, which flows from the rocks in Texas, and that, I confidently believe possesses more REAL MERIT AS A CURATIVE than ALL OTHER REMEDIES. I believe the people of Iowa and Nebraska will agree with me in this after having tested its MAGICAL HEALING POWERS. But to expect you to endorse the above in full without first having used ityourself, or on some of your family, would be presuming too much, so all I ask is that you carefully read over the evidence submitted herein, and test the virtues of "Jo-He" for yourselves, and if it does you good, tell it to your friends, it no good rate it. The TRUTH is WHAT WE WANT.

I subjoin a few extracts from letters received, also a few testimonials. Read carefully and write to any or these parties enclosing a stamp for reply, and learn what they willsay

Allow me to say in conclusion that I have the general ag ney for Iowa and Nebraska for a term of ten years, and shall make Omaha my home for that time, so that all will have an opportunity to test the merits or demerits of King "Jo-He."

The distressed who are too poor to pay full price for this GREAT CURATIVE, will on per vouching be allowed a reduction of one-half the regular price.

I believe in Jo-He and wouldn't offer a can of it for sale if I did not.

Those living outside this city, in Nebraska or Iowa, can have it sent them with safety, mail or express. Price of large cans, \$2.50, small trial size, one-fourth pound, 75 cents.

11. B. Jones, of Burton, Washington county, Texas, discoverer and sole proprietor.

T. B. FORGY, Agent for Iowa and Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.

ROOM 5 ARCADE HOTEL.

the good work done by this grand remedy in healing his little girls' hands and arms when they were in such a condition that other treatment failed to do any good.

WAHOO, Neb., March 6, 1887.—Mr. T. B. Forgy—Dear Sir: Our little boy four years old had a bad sore threat, being greatly swelled and infiamed in the evening, we made two applications of "Jo-He" bathing it in with a sack of hot salt after which he went to sleep and was as well as usual next morning. A young man a friend of ours, was stopping a few days with us whose eyes were sore and inflamed and after three applications of "Jo-He" the infiamation was all gone and he was so well pleased with it that he got some of "Jo-He" to take with him when he left. Also, my wife got her feet hadly frosted so much so that she could hardly walk, and after using "Jo-He" on them two or three days the soreness was all gone without leaving the usual disagreeable itching sensation common in such cases.

OMAHA, Neb., March 3, 1887.—Mr. T. B. Forgy,

W. H. MOORE.

ONAHA, Neb., March 3, 1887.—Mr. T. B. Forgy.
Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: For two years I was
troubled with a bunch on my wrist, causing me
more or less trouble. A part of one small can
of your "Jo He" has removed it entirely. I
also used this wonderful oil for a bad burn on
my child's hand and in a tew moments all the
fire was drawn out. Yours Respectfully.

With Lee, Fried & Co.

T. B. Torger: I have used "Jo-He" in my

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T. 8. Torgy: I have used "Jo-He" in my family for the last three months. We have used it for pneumonia, croup, colds, sore throat and corns, and it has cured each and everyone of the above diseases. I cannot do without it in my family. I gladly and cheerfully recommend it to everybody.

Hespectfully,

J. M. Arnout,
South Seventeeth street, near Vinton.

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OMAHA, Neb., March II, 1887.—T. B. Foray,
Omana, Neb.—Dear Sir: I have for several
winters been troubled with rheumatism and especially this past winter. I have been confined
to my bed for a number of days. I have used a
number of remedies, I have consulted numerous physicians and neither have afforded me
rellef. But at last, by the advice of a friend, I
reluctantly consented to use "Jo-He" and I am
thankful that I did, for after using two cans I
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Respectfully yours,

181A St. FRANK,
1617 South 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12, 1887.—To whom it may concern: Some weeks since my eyes became very badly inflamed and-wore very painful indeed. A part of one smail can of "Jo-He" has cured them at a cost of Treents,

Fran Steents, 13th Douglas St.

BURTON, Washington Co., Tex., Jan. 24, 1887.—At home of H. B. Jones, Burton, Having accepted Mr. Jones kini invitation to spend the winter months in the more congenial climate than my bome in Davenport, In., will say that having read several thousand of the letters Mr. Jones received from those whom he has cured and sent remosty to the last two years, for the purpose of arranging them in alphabetical order, I must say for the benefit of sufferers and justice to Mr. Jones also, that not I per cent. of all these letters but speak in the nighest praise of his truly wonderful discovery. I am sure this small proportion can be accounted for by their misunderstanding its proper use.) I know it has done for me what no other remedy could have done, healing my lungs, keeping could have done, heating my lungs, keeping

Extracts from a otter from Mr. H. B. Jones, written February 19, 1887;
"Mr. Forgy: Yours received. Glad always to bear of the success of 'Jo-He,' but let me tell you it is not rheumatism Jo-He is best for, i. e., I mean it is 550 per cent, better for some other diseases), still it is the only rheumatism cure known to man to-day, and I always speak what I know is true. For astima, pneumonia, weak lungs, croup, diphtherja, measels and informations of all kinds. I tell you, my dear sir, when your people once know what this remedy does above all others on earth you can't deal it our 'statemough to the people of lowa and Nebra..."

March 1, 1887, Mrs Dr. R. S. Tenney writes me: 'There are out few physicians who are willing to step out of the old beaten track to use a remedy that has the protection of a patient on it. I have been there and know how it is, and had it not been for the fact that a friend of mine who used to practice medicine had visited ninety-three people who had been on the use of this new remedy and wrote me of the wonderful cures that had come from its use I should not have examined it. I felt bound to investigate it, and am daily glad that I fad. It requires considerable moral courage to break.

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fering internally up to the hour your remedy was applied. He is now entirely cured. This remarkable cure occurred under my observa-tion, and I can willingly testify to the unheard-of virtues of Mr. H. B. Jones "Jo-He."

GRANVILLE STUART.

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GRANVILLE STUART.

HOESTON, Tex., Feb. 7, 1887.—To whom it may concern and for the benefit of suffering humanity: I wish to state that I was afflicted with paralysis in both legs and feot, and after trying electricity and severai other medicines and doctors, one can of king "Jo-He" done the good work in restoring me perfectly: hence, I give it the title it justly deserves. B. A. Mercale.

Gun and Hardware Store, Main St.

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Coertgan, Polk Co., Tex., Dec. 24, 1885.—Mr.

H. B. Jones.—Sir: Having used or tested "Jo-He" for the past six months, I am now ready to acknowledge a specific for maiarial and "all fills flesh is heir to." It has cured me of malarial, blood poison and erysipolas. It has restored two muscles for my nephew. Ned Connor. who had hip disease. One muscle had shrank away, and the other had been badly lacerated from an instrument he had worn. Now both misseles are sound and fully developed. I have cured hay fever, erysipolas, peritonitis, malarial fever and every ache or pain that sfflicted any of my family or my neighbors. "Jo-He" is what it claims to be, the king of all remedies. Doubting Thomases may ask: Whence this misrelous power? Any electro therapeutist upon testing it can prove it to be full of electricity; therefore, its great vitalizing power. You are at liberty to publish this, as I am anxious all should know of its merits and what a boon to man it is if only used as you direct.

Yours truly. Mrss Comnor.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 9, 1886.—This is to certify that I was badly scalled while handling boiling water, and was induced to try "Jo-He," and with astonishment, in a few minutes after applying the medicine I felt no pain at all, and on rising the morning following I could not tell that I was ever scalded, and all inflammanion gone. I heartily recommend it for scalds and burns.

God bless our m'inistering angels. Nine times in ten it is the ladies that start the good w

as to truly do good. See what Mrs. Comstock says, wife of Hon, C. C. Comstock, representative from Grand Rapids, Mich.:

House of Reflective First, Washington, D. C., Jan. S. 187.—Dr. H. B. Jones—Dear Sir: Your "Jo-He" is truly a wonderful remedy. My daughter came on from Grand Rapids, Mich., with a sore foot, which pained her considerably, caused from an ingrowing nail. It looked dark blue, as though she was threatened with erysipelas, and spoke of sending for a doctor, but I said we will try "Jo-He." The first night we put it on it took out all inflammation and prevented much suffering. We received the last order of "Jo-He." Accept our thanks for your generosity. I took a can to the president with one of your circulars. I also gave a can to a peor widow and she told me last evening that it cured her sister of a severe attack of inflammatory rhoundaism, for which she gave me the exalted name of her ministering angel, when I did not doserve the credit at all. Her grantinde is due to you. Our little grandchild feil over in his recker, chair and all, and bruised the lip terribly; but "Jo-He" soon made it all right.

Iremain most respectfully.

The late Hugh Conway is another instance of the same sort, though his gen-ius was of a far inferior order. His "Called Back" took the country by storm and created a rage for shilling horrors, which is now only beginning to subside. Yet though "Called Back" was the first work he published, it was not by a long way the first he wrote. He must have quite a large stock on hand; two, I think, have been phulished since his death; and I know a publisher who refused one Hugh Conway's stories years before the public heard of his existence.

It would thus appear that to profit by authorship, in the ordinary sense of the word, something more is required than a mere shutting of the eyes and an open-ing of the mouth. There must be special aptitude, patience, perseverance and in-dustry. These, with a love of literature for its own sake, will probably be sufficient in ordinary circumstances to in-sure a fair measure of success. Brilliant success and enduring fame are for genuis alone, and the man who hopes to make a fortune by his pen must be sanguine in-deed. True. Scott did great things in that way. Dickens accumulated half

million dollars (and killed himself in the effort), and Trollope sold for \$15,000 apiece novels that he wrote in two

months. But it is not every novelist that pos sesses the genius of Dickens or the fertility of Trollope, and there is at present probably not one English writer who can command the prices that he readily ob-tained. More novels are now written than ever, and the average price paid to authors has suffered a woful diminution. have been told that when the London Graphic began its prosperous career, its proprietor paid as much as \$7,500 for the serial rights of its long stories. They now seldom pay more than a third of that

German Festivities. St. Petersburg, March 12 .- The ezar will

send Grand Duke Vladimer and Grand Duke Michael, together with a large suit, to fterlin on the occasion of Emperor William's birth-

Buillin, March 11.-Blamarck gave a dinner last night to the leaders of the various parties who had voted for the septennate